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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: John F. Blake
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Agency Military Reserve Program

1. Action Requested: None; for information only.

2. Background: The attached exchange of correspondence between the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Department of the Army, and myself is forwarded to give you an insight into the Agency's participation in the Army's military reserve program.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

17 June 1977

Colonel Richard E. Gillespie, USA
Director of Foreign Intelligence
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff
for Intelligence
Department of the Army
Washington, D. C. 20310

Dear Colonel Gillespie:

Thank you for your letter of 3 June concerning the intelligence production efforts of the [REDACTED] Detachment. Obviously I'm very pleased that the work of these reserve officers has merited such favorable comments.

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We share your interest in ensuring that the efforts of the Detachment continue and if possible expand. This is a very worthwhile program with two benefits; i.e., production of meaningful intelligence and training that challenges and enhances opportunities for our reservists.

Please be assured that we will make every effort to encourage new employees entering on board, as well as returnees from overseas who are reserve officers, to give serious consideration to participating in this project.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

John F. Blake
Deputy Director
for
Administration

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